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At the Court at *Whitehal*, the 26 of *September*, 1684.

By the KING's Most Excellent Majesty, and the Lords of His Majesties Most Honourable Privy Council.

Upon Consideration, that many Persons who have undertaken to Redeem several of His Majesties Subjects out of Captivity at Algiers, *and* Sally, *have failed to perform the same, for a long time; His Majesty in Council was Pleased to Order that if any Persons that have undertaken for the Redemption of any of His Majesties Subjects in Captivity as aforesaid, shall not perfect their respective Redemptions before* Michaelmass 1685. *They shall lose the benefit of His Majesties Order in Council, for allowing the Sum of Forty Pounds to each Person upon such Redemption. And the Relations or Friends of any other Captives, shall be Admitted to Subscribe for Redemptions in their stead*

PHILLIP LLOYD.

Genoua, September 16. Yesterday arrived here the *Rose* and *Crown* in 8 days from *Alicant*; where she left the *Bonaventure* Frigat commanded by Captain *Priestman*, who was arrived there in 4 days from *Argiers*. The same day sailed from hence the *Alexander* Merchant, and the *Thomas* and *Francis* for *Legborn*. The French Men of War are at *Vado* near *Savona*, where they expect the coming up of the Galleys. Four Hundred Horse are arrived here from *Milan*, and are lodged in *San Pier d'Arena*.

Venice, September 16. We have an account from *Dalmatia* that the Morlaques about a fortnight since made an incursion into the Turkish Territories not far from *Cliffa*, and burnt several Villages and brought back with them a great many Prisoners; that in their return they met with 800 Turkish Horse, marching towards *Clin*, whom they defeated, killing above 200 of them upon the place, and taking their Bagage; That the said Morlaques being afterwards reinforced to the number of 6000 Men, had posted themselves near *Clin* in Order to their Conjunction with the Proveditore General *Mocenigo*, who had resolved to attack that place, and was marching thither with an Army of 20000 Men. We have farther advice that another Party of Morlaques and Heydukes with the Banditi come from *Abruzzo* had defeated a Body of Turks that were drawn together in the Nighborhood of *Spalatro* to hinder their incursions, and that they had killed between two and three hundred, and taken some Prisoners, and several hundred head of Cattle. Prince *Alexander* of *Parma*, General of the Foot of this State, will part from hence in few days for *Dalmatia*, where it's said he is to Command the Forces of the Republick. It is confirmed that the Venetian Fleet has taken its course towards the Gulf of *Lepanto*.

From the Polish Camp near Jassowic, August 28. The King, who parted the 15th Instant from *Swarzow*, where he left the Queen, arrived the 22 attended with a great number of Nobility at *Buzack*, within two hours march of *Faslowie*, near which place his Army was encamped, of which His Majesty took a review the same day, and was extreamly satisfied as with the number so with the condition of the Troops. The 23 His Majesty detached a Body of Horse under the Command of General *Lemsky* to invest the Fortress of *Faslowic*; and in the Evening His Majesty arrived with the rest of the Army before the place, and immediately Summoned the Governor to surrender it, who returned a very fierce answer, saying he had Powder and Bullet to defend the place, and would do it to the last extremity; Whereupon several Batteries were raised, and the 24th in the Morning we began to make use of them, and threw a great many Bombes and Carcasses into the place, which so terrified the besieged, that the 25th in the Evening they desired a parley, and Hostages being given on both sides, the capitulation was agreed on, in pursuance whereof the Turks marched out the next day about Noon, being about 500 men bearing Armes; They desired they might go to *Caminiec*, but that was refused, and they were conducted to the place mentioned in the capitulation; several of the Turkish Officers prayed the Kings protection and leave to remain within the Polish Territories, being unwilling to return home for fear of being questioned for not having better defended the place; There were found in it several Polish deserters, who for a terror to others were impaled alive. To morrow the Army will decamp from hence, but we know not yet whither we are to march, and various conjectures are made concerning the Kings design. The Ottoman Army that was to have made head against us, is we here retired in great disorder; so that we are not like to meet with any great opposition. The great Treasurer of the Crown who was sent out to possess himself of some small places has rejoyned the Army; and hath presented to the King two Turkish Officers he took Prisoners, one whereof is the chief Ingenier of *Caminiec*; he hath been examined and hath declared several particulars concerning the condition of that place, and among other things says the Governor of *Caminiec* hath prepared a great many Mines in the lower Town, intending to abandon it, in case of a Siege, and to retire into the Castle, and to spring the said Mines when the Poles are entred.

Vienna, Sept. 21. The 17th Instant Count *Leslie* arrived here, having left the Command of the Army, that was under his Orders, in the Hands of the Viceroy of *Croatia*; he was immediately to wait upon the Emperor, and the next day parted again in great haste to joyn the Army before *Buda*, to exercis